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ROCKINGHAM,

Will ſtand the enſuing Seaſon,

At Mr. John Taliaferro's,

of Hayes, in King George county.

AND will be let to mares at three pounds ten ſhillings the ſeaſon, if the money is not paid when the mares are covered a bond payable the firſt of October next will be expected.

As Rockingham's pedigree has been ſo often publiſhed it will be unneceſſary to ſay any thing farther of him than that it is an undeniable fact, he is one of the firſt bred horſes on this Continent. Good and extenſive paſturage will be provided for the mares, and every care taken of them, but I will not be anſwerable for eſcapes or other accidents.

*** *Three ſhillings to the groom will be expected.*

LAWRENCE TALIAFERRO.

MARCH 1, 1787.

To be Sold,

For cash or tobacco, a valuable tract of well timbered (lightwood, or pitch pine)

L A N D,

In the county of Southampton,

BOUNDED by the lands of Mr. Carſtarfen, Mr. Johnſton, and others, known by the name of Whitlow's plantation, within a few miles of Colonel Kello's mill. For terms apply to Mr. William Urquhart, Southampton county, Mr. Nathaniel Flemyng, Iſle of Wight county, or the ſubſcriber in Manchester.

G. FLEMING.

March 14, 1787.

For Sale,

My HOUSES & LOT,

Situated on the main ſtreet a little above the Courthouſe. They conſiſt of a

DWELLING HOUSE,

BAKEHOUSE, &c.

The bakehouſe well calculated for carrying on the baking buſineſs extenſively.

Alſo a tract of LAND,

Lying about ſeven miles from this city,

On the road leading to Williamſburg, containing about two hundred and fifty two acres, well timbered and of a very fine ſoil. Any perſon wiſhing to purchaſe either of the above places, may be informed of the price by applying to

JACOB THOMAS.

Richmond, March 13, 1787.

FOR SALE,

Thirty acres of LAND,

Together or in LOTTS,

As may beſt ſuit purchaſers—Agreeably ſituated on the main road leading to Williamſburg, one mile from this city.—For terms apply to

Richmond, Feb. 1, 1787. J. GLYNN.

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TRUE WHIG,

THE PROPERTY OF

William Fitzhugh, Eſq;

OF CHATHAM,

IN the higheſt perfection, will cover mares the enſuing ſeaſon at Germana in Orange county about 25 miles above Frederickſburg at a guinea a leap to be paid at the ſtable door and three pounds the ſeaſon, the money to be paid by the firſt of September, the ſeaſon will commence the 20th of March and expire the 20th of July.—Good paſturage gratis, but no inſurance againſt eſcapes or other accidents.

JAMES GORDON, Junior.

February 22, 1787.

The Partnerſhip between

John Clark & Jas. Wade,

Was diſſolved on the 9th of July laſt.

All thoſe indebted to ſaid concern are requeſted to ſettle with Mr. CLARK, who is fully authoriſed to collect the debts due to the ſtore and to grant receipts for the ſame.

JAMES WADE, Jun.

Prince Edward, March 1, 1787.

SNUFF MILLS,

AT

WILLIAMSBURG.

THE proprietors of which have for ſale a large quantity of SCOTCH SNUFF, two years old, and by judges of that article, ſaid to be fully equal to any imported from Europe. RAPPEE SNUFF, ſuperior to what can poſſibly croſs the Atlantic. TWIST & SHAGG, for chewing, fine CUT for ſmoaking, to be had at the ſame place. The prices wholeſale are 25 per cent. lower then any other ſtate do furniſh thoſe articles. All orders addreſſed as above, due attention will be paid for expedition and care in package.

By the public's,
Devoted Servants,
HUNT & ADAMS.

Williamſburg, March 9. 1787.

To be Sold,

One thouſand five hundred ACRES of

L A N D

ON PAMUNKEY RIVER,

EITHER in one body or divided to ſuit the purchaſer, or purchaſers: One year's credit for half the money; two years for the remainder with intereſt from the day of ſale, provided the payments be not made punctually to the time agreed on. Tobacco at the market price from the upper warehouſes on this river, and James river will be taken as money, and for part of the purchaſe money, military certificates will alſo be received. Mr. Fox, who lives on the eſtate will ſhew the land, receive propoſals, and tranſmit them to me, who will attend here at any time, or my ſon for me; to conclude the bargain with any purchaſer.

RALPH WORMELEY.

King William county, March 7, 1787.

SAMPSON,

IF not ſold before the 15th of April, will ſtand at Roſewell, at a guinea the leap, and three the ſeaſon. The caſh, or a note of hand for payment, muſt be ſent with the mares, which will have good paſtures, but will not be inſured againſt accidents.

SAMPSON is 10 years old, a beautiful bay, full 15 hands and an half high; ſo well proportioned and highly formed, and his colts ſo fine, that it may be doubted whether there be a better ſtud in America. He was got by Tantrum, and is own brother to Sir John Lad's Nottingham; his dam by Sampſon, grand-dam by the Godolphin Colt (ſhe was own ſiſter to Mr. Vernon's Marquis) his great grand-dam was got by Regulus, and was the dam of Marquis and Count, as certified by Mr. Edward Tatterſall, of London, when he ſold him to Mr A. Donald, by whom he was imported, and of whom I bought him for 300l. in May, 1785.

JOHN PAGE.

Roſewell, March 15, 1787.

Will certainly be SOLD,

At Glouceſter Courthouſe, upwards of ſixty, (probably ninety) Negroes, the property of John Page, Eſq; of Roſewell, and of the eſtate of Lewis Burwell, Eſq; late of this county;

CONSISTING of men, women, boys, girls, and children, one or more ſmiths, carpenters, and ſawyers, one or more hoſtlers, an excellent laundreſs, and many ſpinners, and probably ſeveral very valuable houſe ſervants; alſo one thouſand acres of land in an undivided tract, called the Frying-Pan, in Loudoun county; four hundred in the tract known by the name of the Green-Seas lying between Suffolk and Norfolk, equal to the beſt lands in the ſtate; three hundred acres, a part of the Paradiſe tract, lying on Poropotank ſwamp, which runs through it, very convenient to Weſt-Point and Urbanna; and about 200 acres, well known by the name of Rich-Nick, lying on the road from Glouceſter town to the Court-houſe; forty of which are rich tobacco land, and has never been cleared—Its growth, hickory, oak, cheſnut and poplar. Alſo ſeveral fine blooded colts. The ſale will commence on Monday the 7th of May next, and continue from day to day till all are ſold. Upwards of twenty five of the negroes (perhaps fifty) will be ſold for ready money or tobacco; for the balance, twelve months, credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond with approved ſecurity, bearing intereſt from the date. The intereſt ſhall be remitted where the payments are punctually made. A diſcount of 10 per cent. will be allowed for prompt payment. All liquidated debts againſt Mr. Page, or the eſtate of Mr. Burwell, will be conſidered as ready money. Purchaſers may at any time between this and the day of ſale, treat with the ſubſcribers for a part of what is advertiſed, as alſo for the noted high blooded horſe Sampſon, and one or two very valuable high blooded mares.

MANN PAGE, Jun.
M. ANDERSON.

Glouceſter county, March 15, 1787.

ROSEWELL, Glouceſter county, March 12, 1787.

THE ſubſcriber having prevailed on his friend and neighbour, Matthew Anderſon, Eſq; to ſettle all his affairs, all perſons having any demands againſt him, either on his own account, or as acting Executor of Lewis Burwell, Eſq; of Glouceſter, are requeſted to produce them, properly ſtated, to him, his ſon Mann Page, or Mr. Anderſon, before the firſt Monday in May next; on which day it is hoped they may be fully anſwered, as Mr. Anderſon and Mann Page, are empowered to ſell property ſufficient for that purpoſe; and they are hereby empowered to ſell on that day, or ſooner if they think proper, all the lands (except that on Bull Run) negroes and horſes, formerly advertiſed in the Gazettes, belonging to the ſubſcriber, or to the eſtate of Lewis Burwell, Eſq.

JOHN PAGE.

WILLIAMSBURG, March 19, 1787.

THE ſubſcriber ſolicits all perſons in arrear to the firm of Robert Prentis, & Co. to pay their reſpective ballances without delay. The repeated notifications for payment having heretofore been diſregarded; it now becomes his duty to inſtitute ſuits indiſcriminately for all debts that remain due that copartnery.

JOSEPH PRENTIS.

HAGUE, *November* 25.

MONSIEUR Le Comte De Byrand, Vice-Admiral of the Republic, the ſame that was charged with the command of that fleet diſtin[illegible] for Breſt, has demanded the protection of the States of the provice of Guelders, where he now reſides, praying that he may be diſpenſed from the neceſſity of appearing before the tribunal appointed by the States General for finally judging of the failure of that expedition. The ſtates have not only taken this officer under their protection, but they have even forbad him from appearing before any tribunal whatſoever, in order to anſwer for his conduct in that affair.—Behold at length this enigma which has ſo long puzzled our politicians, fully explained. It appears however inconceivable that the States of Guelders ſhould pretend at this day to ſay, that the commiſſion, formed of three members of each of the Colleges of Admiralty cannot compoſe a tribunal competent to judge this weighty buſineſs, after having concurred by their votes in the Aſſembly of the States General in the eſtabliſhment of this very tribunal. This is an inconſiſtency not ſo eaſy to be explained as the motive of the injunction they had laid on the Vice-Admiral, not to appear in order to have his conduct inveſtigated; but as the Vice-Admiral and other officers are involved in this affair have been already examined by the Commiſſioners of the States-General, in the firſt enquiry, which was made two years ago, it is the general opinion, that a ſecond examination will be paſſed over, and that the parties will be adjudged upon their firſt depoſitions. The new tribunal will find evidence ſufficiently authenticated in thoſe to pronounce a definitive ſentence.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

THE ſignal victory obtained by that gallant veteran, the Captain Pacha, over the inſurgents in Egypt, who has ſo long bid defiance to the authority of the Porte, is eſteemed by the laſt accounts from the continent a circumſtance that will conſiderably prolong the exiſtence of the Ottoman Empire, which has, for many years paſt, been ſinking into ruin. It is univerſally acknowledged to have been a maſter ſtroke of policy in the Grand Seignior to puſh his arms towards Egypt, while he was conſtantly threatened by the Emperor and Ruſſia, who were making perpetual encroachments on the north and weſt of his territories. In this ſituation his Sublime Highneſs had no other courſe ſo eligible to take as to increaſe his power, and eſtabliſh his authority over the weak and effeminate nations of the Eaſt and the North.

Roſetta, that part of Egypt in which the Turkiſh Admiral lately landed, is ſituated on the Banks of the Nile, in one of the moſt delightful countries in the univerſe. The whole face of the ſoil is covered with corn, barley, dourra, or Indian millet, which follow each other in an uninterrupted ſucceſſion during ſeven or eight months. The ſuperb flax, the ſugar cane, all ſorts of vegetables ſpring up there without culture. The cucumber, and near twenty ſorts of melons, of a melting ſugary, and very wholeſome quality, with cluſters of orange trees, line the banks of the rivulets. Groves of fruit trees, amongſt which one diſcovers the date, fig, bunana, caſſia, and the pickly nave which produce a ſmall pear of a ſharpiſh flavour, are here and there diſperſed over the plain. Amongſt this diverſity of trees, and plants the traveller, near the village, meets with groves of roſe trees. In the other provinces this beautiful ſhrub ſerves only as an ornament for the gardens. Here it is collected in clumps, and the roſe water diſtilled from its odoriferous flower forms a valuable branch of commerce.

To the treaſures of a fertile ſoil are joined the advantages of fiſheries. The canals and the great lake are full of fiſh; a prodigious quantity of them are taken, and conſumed on the ſpot, and carried to the neighbouring markets. Proviſions of all kinds, indeed, are exceedingly cheap in that fertile country; for a MEDIN, about one penny Engliſh, a man may ſubſiſt a whole day.

A merchant in this city has received a letter from a friend at Saragoſſa informing, that in conſequence of the reward offered by government to thoſe who ſhould diſcover coal mines in Spain, ſome have been diſcovered lately, which yield a coal ſuperior in quality to any imported from foreign countries. Had ſuch diſcoveries been made in France, they might have been highly prejudicial to us, as the French have manufactures in which they rival us, if they could procure on eaſy terms the coals neceſſary for carrying them on. But from Spain we have nothing to apprehend on this head.

BOSTON, March 1.

LAST Monday morning, Royal Tyler, Eſquire arrived in town from the camp at Pittsfield. Public and private letters, brought by this gentleman, afford us the following

Important Intelligence.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in camp, to his friend in this town.

Pittsfield, Tueſday morning, 7 o'clock, (February 27.

"Laſt night, at 12 o'clock, we were informed by our friends, that the rebels were in motion, on the edge of York ſtate, in two diviſions, one moving northward, the other ſouthward. Immediately after we were informed their intention was to attack this poſt; we made proper arrangements for their reception, and kept reconnoitering parties in every avenue leading to this place.

8 o'clock.—This moment we are informed, by expreſs, that the rebels are at Stockbridge, with about 100 men, plundering the inhabitants of all the portable articles of value, all the horſes and ſleighs, and have made priſoners of twenty of the moſt reſpectable inhabitants.

"9 o'clock. P. M.—We have this moment ſent off about fifty men in ſleighs, in hopes of overtaking the rebels, recovering our friends and their property. I am fearful we ſhall be too late, unleſs the inhabitants ſhould give them a check till our men come up with them. The rebels removed from Stockbridge about 8 o'clock, and I ſuppoſe will make for the ſtate of York, where, at preſent, we have no permiſſion to follow them. It is reported and believed, that they ſet fire to ſeveral buildings which were extinguiſhed.

"Wedneſday 28th, 2 o'clock, A. M.—This moment we are informed, by expreſs, that the good people of Barrington, Sheffield, &c aſſembled about 70 in number, and overtook the rebels in Sheffield. The rebels formed and fired on our people, killed a Mr. Gleanſon of Stockbridge, a Mr Porter of Barrington, and wounded three others. The fire was returned, which killed two, and wounded five, among whom was the commander. At this inſtant, our troops in ſleighs came up; but before they could form, the rebels broke, and took to the woods. We made priſoners of 25 of them, retook all our friends and their property. A number more will undoubtedly be taken. We have been very much harraſſed ſince our troops left this poſt. The militia of the rebels can be equalled by no order of being but devils.

"Wedneſday evening 28th, 11 o'clock.—We have this evening ſecured, under the main guard, 51 priſoners, taken by the party under Colonel Aſhley, excluſive of the wounded. The additional number of priſoners were taken out of the ſame party after the action, by placing men in the roads leading to York ſtate.

"I ſincerely congratulate you on the above ſucceſs."

Copy of a letter from Colonel Aſhley to the Honourable Major-General Lincoln.

Sheffield, 27th February, 1787.

Dear General,

I received information this day, about 11 o'clock, A. M. that a large body of the rebels had been plundering the town of Stockbridge, and were directing their courſe this way; the militia of this town were immediately collected, and as many as could be provided with arms, embodied under Lieutenant Goodrich—The militia from Great Barrington under the command of Captain Ingerſoll, joined us about one o'clock, when our number was about eighty; with this number I conceived it not imprudent to engage the enemy (with regard to whoſe numbers we had various accounts) and accordingly ordered the troops to move towards Great Barrington, where they then were On our route we were informed that the rebels had moved weſterly, towards the ſtate of New-York, by way of Younglove's tavern—I conſequently ordered the troops under my command to file off by Jaſper Saxton's towards Egremont, in order to get in their front, knowing that the militia from the northward were in the rear. Upon different information, they were bending their courſe towards Sheffield, we immediately marched back, and met them in Sheffield, near Saxton's—the rebels began the attack by a ſcattering fire, from a conſiderable diſtance.

The troops under my command advanced rapidly towards them, and a warm fire commenced, which continued about ſix minutes, when the rebels fired in very great diſorder and in different directions The woods and moraſſes bordering upon the field of action, rendered our purſuing them with ſucceſs impracticable Captain Hamlin, who commanded the rebels, is dangerouſly if not mortally wounded. Two of the enemy were killed, whom we have found, or probably more are in the woods whom we have not diſcovered twenty five of them we have taken priſoners and three wounded. The loſs on our ſide was two killed, one of them a priſoner with the rebels, and probably killed by our fire, and one wounded a worthy young gentleman, a ſon of Mr. Burghard of Great Barrington. The ſpirit and firmneſs of the troops, many of whom diſcharged ſix rounds during the action, deſerve commendation. The northern militia arrived ſoon after the action, and fecilitated the capture of the priſoners.

I have the pleaſure to felicitate you on this fortunate iſſue of ſo alarming an incurſion of the rebels, and am, dear Sir, with great eſteem, your moſt obedient humble ſervant.

JOHN ASHLEY, Jun.

P. S. The priſoners are taken on by the militia, under the command of General Patterſon, who arrived ſoon after the action.

Pittsfield, February 28, 1787.

I HAVE this morning been honoured with the receipt of your favour, giving an account of your movements of yeſterday: They were judicious and timely: The ſpirit rendered on the occaſion was truly military: Your ſucceſſes muſt be important, as they will teach theſe deluded wretches that they cannot march unchecked by the good citizens, or ſpread depredations amongſt them with impunity.

Whilſt I beg you to accept my thanks for your exertions, and requeſt you to communicate them to the officers and men with you in the field, I muſt ſolicit you to mention to the friends of the deceaſed, that I ſincerely condole with them, and to the wounded, my ſympathetick concern for their misfortue, and wiſhes for their ſpeedy recovery: Tell them I remember my own wounds, and that my conſolation was, they were received in the line of my duty, whilſt in the ſervice of my country. From reflections like theſe, they cannot fail to derive the moſt ſubſtantial comfort.

I am, &c. B. LINCOLN.

Colonel Aſhley.

RICHMOND, March 29.

A Georgia paper relates the following extraordinary circumſtance:—A whale, ſuppoſed 60 feet long, came acroſs the hawſe of the ſhip Charlotte, below Tybee, coming into this river, paſſed ſeveral times under the ſhip's bottom, and gave her ſundry heavy ſtrokes with its tail, without doing her any damage; it afterwards ſwam to Capt. Higgins's pilot boat, which lay at a little diſtance, and after repeated ſtrokes ſunk her, a boat from the ſhip having juſt time to ſave the people who were on board her.

From Savannah, in Georgia, we learn, that on the 24th of January laſt, a young woman in Effingham county, named Sarah Reimſhart, having been ſent out to look for a horſe, loſt herſelf in the woods. Diligent ſearch was made for her for fourteen days, without effect; but, on the 13th of February, Captain Daſher, going home from a vendue, and having dogs with him they ſtarted a deer, and following them he heard at ſome diſtance the voice of a perſon in diſtreſs, when approaching the place where the young woman was, ſhe called out, "come and fetch me." She was very much reduced, having (ſhe ſaid) eat nothing the whole time, and drank only water. She further ſaid, that after the ſecond or third day ſhe did not know what hunger was; that two dogs ſhe took with her left her the fourth or fifth day; and that after walking about 15 miles a day ſhe always came in the evening to the ſame place ſhe ſet out from in the morning—Capt. Daſher carried her home, and from the care that has ſince been taken of her, we are informed ſhe has perfectly recovered her ſtrength.

The General Aſſembly of the State of South Carolina have elected THOMAS PINCKNEY, Eſquire, Governor, and THOMAS GASDEN, Eſquire, Lieutenant Governor, of ſaid ſtate.

On the eleventh of this month ſailed from New York, the brig Mary, Captain Helm, bound for Batavia, in the Eaſt Indies.

From a Philadelphia paper of the 17th of this month, we learn, that letters received from the Iſle of France, in the Eaſt Indies, (via France) inform, that the ſhip Grand Turk, Captain Weſt, of Salem, after having diſcharged her cargo at that Iſland, took a freight from thence, for Canton in China, for which place ſhe ſailed in June laſt, and that her return to Salem, may be expected in June next. She cleared out for the Iſle of France the 28th of November, 1785

Laſt Friday evening was married at Wilton, JOSEPH LETTELL, Eſq; to the amiable and accompliſhed Miſs LUCY RANDOLPH

Died at Wakefield, in New-Hampſhire, the 5th ult. Mr. Robert Maclin, baker, formerly of Portſmouth, aged 115 years, after ſeven or eight days illneſs. His eye ſight and faculties continued good till a ſhort time before his death. Mr Maclin, at the age of 80, frequently walked to Boſton in one day, did his buſineſs, and returned in another ſeemingly little fatigued

Extract of a letter from Kingſton, (Jamaica) Jan. 13.

"The ſhip Kingſton, of this port, which ſailed for New-York the 5th of December laſt, having previouſly encountered a continuance of tempeſtuous weather, was unfortunately loſt on the 29th ult. We have not been able to learn the particulars, nor whether any part of the crew or cargo have been ſaved.

We learn from Georgia via New York, that the Hon. William Few, Abraham Baldwin, Edward Telfair, James Gun, and George Walton, Eſquires, are elected Delegates to Congreſs.

Extracts from the Act "paſſed in the October ſeſſion, 1785, intitled, "An Act concerning election of Members of General Aſſembly."

"ANY elector qualified according to this act failing to attend any annual election of delegates or a "ſenator, and, if a poll be taken to give or offer to "give his vote, ſhall pay one fourth of his proportion "of all ſuch levies and taxes as ſhall be livied and "aſſeſſed in his county the enſuing year; and for diſ"covering ſuch defaulters the ſheriff or other officer "taking the poll, ſhall within ten days after the ſaid "election deliver to the clerk of the county or corpo"ration court, as the caſe may be, a copy of the poll "by him taken, to be kept in his office, who ſhall ſuffer "any candidate or elector to take a copy thereof, and "the ſaid clerk is hereby directed to cauſe a copy of "the ſame to be delivered to the next grand jury to be "ſworn for the county or corporation, who ſhall be "charged by the preſiding magiſtrate to make preſent"ment of all ſuch perſons qualified to vote, reſiding in "the ſaid county or corporation, who ſhall have failed "to have given their votes at the ſaid election agreeable "to law. And for the better information of the ſaid "jury the ſheriff of the county is hereby commanded "under the penalty of fifty pounds to lay before them "a liſt of all the land holders reſident therein."

"And a ſheriff, under ſheriff, or Mayor, neglecting "to deliver a copy of the poll booke within the time "above limitted ſhall forfeit and pay fifty pounds"

To the Public,

AS one branch of the legiſlature of this Commonwealth, by only a majority of one have lately rejected a bill.—"For proportioning puniſhments to crimes heretofore made capital"—An evidence that the rays of a liberal and wiſe policy will at laſt make their way, into the ſcience of legiſlation; and in a ſhort time enable us to get the better of thoſe prejudicies of education, imbibed from the bloody code of a monarchial government. Such as have hearts to feels for the intereſts of humanity, but ſtill honeſtly doubt, as to the ſalutary operation of ſuch a law would do well to conſider the following *axioms*, as they appear to be *ſelf-evident* truths.

I. That it is better to prevent than to puniſh the commiſſion of crimes.

II That the unalterable laws of truth and juſtice require a due proportion to be obſerved between crimes and puniſhment.

III. That to inflict the ſame puniſhments on crimes ſo eſſentially different in their nature and degree, as a *cruel deliberate murder* and *a trifling theft*, is a manifeſt violation of thoſe laws.

IV. That the deſign and uſe of puniſhment are to determine from committing crimes by public examples of ſeverity.

V. That, when capital puniſhments *fail* to produce this effect, they are not only uſeleſs, but *injurious* to the public.

VI. That when juſtice and the well-being of ſociety require the puniſhment of an offender, his *family* (who are not partakers of his guilt) ought to be provided for by that community whoſe laws have deprived them of their *natural ſupport*.

VII. That, when the end of puniſhment is as likely to be attained by *preſerving* as by *taking away* the life of the criminal, the former mode ſhould be adopted.

YORK TOWN, March 24, 1787.

I INTEND to leave the ſtate for a few months.

THOMAS CABARRUS.

FOR SALE,

A BEAUTIFUL

SEAT

In King William county, On Mattapony river,

CONTAINING ſeven hundred acres of tolerable good land, which I will diſpoſe of on very reaſonable terms, for part ready money or tobacco, and the balance in likely young Virginia born ſlaves. Whoever ſhould be inclinable to purchaſe will pleaſe to apply to the ſubſcriber at Frazer's ferry in the above-mentioned county.

JOHN FRAZER.

March 22, 1787.

FOR SALE,

SALISBURY,

And poſſeſſion given immediately.

THIS TRACT of well timbered LAND, contains 1268 acres, it lies in Cheſterfield county, three miles from James river, and 12 from Manchester, in the midſt of a coal country, and the probability is, that there is coal on the land. On it, is a moſt excellent well built dwelling houſe, with ſix rooms on a floor, and a ſpacious paſſage; the other houſes are equally good, and convenient, the orchards are large, and contain a variety of fruit trees; the ſituation affords good water, and is remarkably healthy. Caſh, TOBACCO, good BONDS, or MILITARY CERTIFICATES, will be taken for payment, and a very great bargain given to the purchaſer.

(3w) THOMAS M RANDOLPH.

PORT ROYAL, March 26, 1787.

WHEREAS, Michael O'Mealy, after treating the ſubſcriber in the moſt baſe and raſcally manner, refuſed giving him that ſatisfaction which every gentleman has a right to demand, the ſubſcriber therefore thinks himſelf obliged in this public manner to expoſe to the world a raſcal void of honor or principle.

WILLIAM THOMSON.

After ſetting up a copy of the above in this place about 6 weeks ago, buſineſs obliged me to leave this neighbourhood for ſome time, when O'Mealy, ſuppoſing that I would not return, made an attempt to juſtify his baſe conduct, by ſhewing an advertiſment, which, as he ſaid, he intended to ſet up at Caroline Courthouſe, but my unexpected return put a ſtop to his villainous proceedings. I therefore find myſelf obliged to take this ſtill more public method of expoſing him, leſt my abſence might again give him that opportunity which his villainous diſpoſition has calculated him to take advantage of.

W. THOMSON.

To be Sold,

FOR READY MONEY,

Agreeable to a clauſe in the Revenue law, on the ſecond Monday in April next, being Nanſemond Court day.

A Tract of LAND,

Or ſo much thereof as will pay the tax thereon, belonging to

JOSIAH SUMNER,

Containing 600 acres.

T. ADAMS, D. S.

NORTHAMPTON, March 16, 1787.

RUNAWAY from the ſubſcriber in Northampton county, on Sunday laſt, a negro fellow named DANIEL, about 25 years of age, of a black complexion, and has an impediment in his ſpeech; had on when he went away, a blue coat, grey waiſtcoat, ſtriped Virginia cloth breeches, yarn ſtockings, and ſhoes without buckles. Any perſon that will detect the above fellow ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive a generous reward from

DANIEL R. HALL.

AT AUCTION!

On Monday the 9th day of April, if fair, otherwiſe the next fair day, will be ſold, on twelve months credit for all purchaſes above 25ſ. at the late reſidence of

Sterling Thornton, dec.

In the county of HENRICO,

All the eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed,

Conſiſting of fifteen likely

NEGROES,

MEN, WOMEN, & CHILDREN,

STOCKS of HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, and HOGS, PLATE, HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, and IMPLEMENTS of HUSBANDRY. Alſo the PLANTATION, which contains about two hundred and forty acres, and poſſeſſeth equal advantages to any, as to ſituation, ſoil, and water. The buildings, (conſiſting of a commodious well finiſhed dwelling houſe, a kitchen, overſeers and gardners houſe, ſmoke houſe, dairy, ſpring houſe, and a ſtable quite new.) Orchards of apples, peaches and cherries of the beſt ſorts. As a purchaſer would chooſe to view the premiſes before the day of ſale, I think it unneceſſary minutely to detail its many local advantages, I ſhall only add that there is navigation to the ſpot, that it is only twelve miles from Richmond, and four from the Hundred, and water carriage of three miles to the mill. For terms of payment as to the land, apply before the day of ſale to the ſubſcriber near the premiſes. Bonds with approved ſecurity will be required including intereſt from the date (but ſubject nevertheleſs to the diſcount of 5 per cent if punctually paid.

JOHN PLEASANTS, Ex'or.

ALL perſons indebted to the ſaid deceaſed are requeſted to make payment; and thoſe who have demands to bring them in properly vouched, that the Executor may be enabled to take the moſt effective meaſures for diſcharging the ſame.

To be Sold,

In Louiſa county, on the premiſes, the lands liſted in the names of the following perſons, or ſo much thereof, as will ſatisfy the certificate tax for 1784, and 1785; alſo the revenue tax for 1785, and the expences attending the ſame, on the followings days, viz.

On the 30th day of April, 1787.

William Clift's, eſtate,	400
Bartholomew Dandridge,	1200
On the 1ſt of May, Richard H. Lee,	640
Robert Douglaſs's eſtate,	900
On the 2d of May, Richard Anderſon,	330
Alexander Baine,	10
On the 3d of May, Joſeph Watkins, alias John Waller,	300
Richard Goodall's eſtate,	200
On the 4th of May, Sarah Wheeler,	60
William Winſton,	225
On the 5th of May, Thomas Smith, (S. I.)	41
John Wingfield,	430
On the 7th of May, John Diggs,	200
Thomas Littlepage,	700
On the 8th of May, Thomas Diggs,	170
Ditto	50
Iſham Pulliam,	30
On the 9th of May, John Saunders,	53
William Dandridge,	893
James Crews,	100
On the 10th of May, James Lobb,	500
William Brown,	100
On the 11th of May, Thomas Tyler,	100
Joſeph Locker,	100
On the 12th of May, John Robinſon,	400
Martha Statham,	300
On the 14th of May, George Hadon,	100
Thomas Mercer,	700
John Overton	100

R. YANCY, D. S.

February 28, 1787.

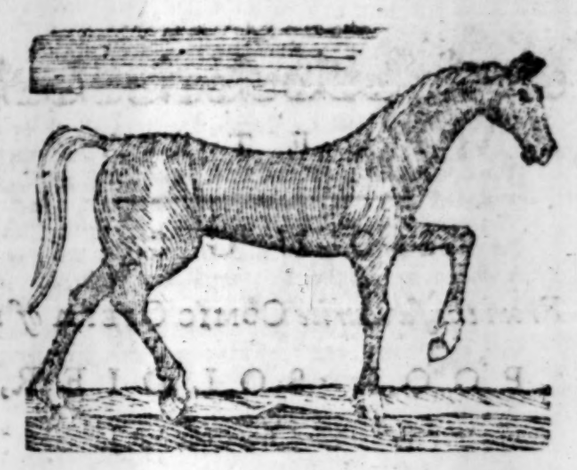
CURLES, February 1, 1787.

ALL Perſons to whom the late Col. Richard Randolph was indebted, are requeſted to make their demands known, that proviſion may be made for payment as ſpeedily as poſſible.—Creditors are deſired to render a ſtate of their ſeveral claims in as particular a manner as they can, diſtinguiſhing the nature of the debt, whether by judgment, bill, bond, or otherwiſe, with the date of the obligation, or time when the debt was contracted, that due regard may be had to the legal dignity of the claim.—It is likewiſe requeſted, that thoſe who are indebted to the eſtate, will make payment without delay.

RICHARD & D. M. RANDOLPH, Ex'rs.

TAKEN up in Campbell county near the mouth of Falling river a bay MARE, eleven years old, branded on the near buttock H. O. ſome white in her forehead, near hind foot and hof; fore foot white, four feet nine inches high. Appraiſed to eighteen pounds.

MICHAEL PRUITT.



The beautiful well bred imported horſe,

PANTALOON,

FULL ſixteen hands high, a fine bay, and nine years old this ſpring, ſtands at Brandon, and will cover mares at five pounds, ſpecie, the ſeaſon, payable on the firſt day of October next, or two guineas the leap, paid down. The paſturage is as fine and extenſive as any in Virginia, for which no charge will be made.

Pantaloon, was got by King Herod, out of Mr. Fenwicks, Nut Cracker, who was got by Matchem, in 1772, ſhe won four fifty pound plates at the following places; Beverly, Scarborough, Burrowbridge, and Northallerton. In 1773, ſhe won Barnard's Caſtle, and Richmond, beating many good horſes, and afterwards was lamed and put to breeding.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

MARCH 8, 1787.

THE

CITY COFFEE HOUSE,

Kept in Dr. Fouſhee's buildings, previous to the late fire,

IS now opened by Mrs. CRAIG, in Mr. Kairnes's houſe, on the main ſtreet, oppoſite Mr Gernon's ſtore, corner of the ſtreet leading from the bridge to the Maſon's Hall.

Her friends will accept her acknowledgements for the encouragement heretofore given; ſhe hopes for a continuance of it, as ſhe can accommodate them with genteel lodgings, as uſual

Richmond, March 20, 1787.

NOTICE!

To the members of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church.

THE ſtanding committee of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church, in conſequence of the power veſted in them, do hereby notify, that Wedneſday, the 16th of May next, is appointed as the time for holding a convention in the city of Richmond: It hath been thought adviſable thus to anticipate the ſtated time of meeting, on account of the Whitſuntide feſtival.

The Committee, conſidering the effects of the repeal of the incorporating act, take the liberty to recommend to the Miniſters of pariſhes, or the Churchwardens, where there are no Miniſters, to convene the members of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church, in their reſpective pariſhes, ſo ſoon as may be convenient, in order to make an election of Lay Deputies.

The committee are alſo anxious to expreſs their earneſt deſire, that the Convention may be full, as matters of the utmoſt importance to the above Church will come under conſideration. (Signed)

J. MADISON, Chairman of the Committee.

Williamſburg, March 12, 1787.

To be Sold,

Purſuant to a decree of the Hon. the Court of Admiralty, at public auction, for ready money, in the town of Alexandria, on Thurſday the 5th of April,

BETWEEN nineteen or twenty thouſand pounds of good brown Sugar, and ten or twelve hundred pounds of Coffee.

B. POWELL, Marſhal.

Williamſburg, March 16, 1787.

NEWCASTLE, Hanover county, March 18, 1787.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber a mulatto boy named Henry Kelly, about 17 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high, ſlender made, and has an impediment in his ſpeech, had on when he run away a coat, waiſtcoat, and breeches, of negro cotton, of a dove colour, he carried with him a blue out ſide jacket, which I ſuppoſe he will put on. Before he went off, broke open my trunk, and ſtole about fourteen pounds in caſh, he plays on the violin with his left hand. Whoever apprehends ſaid mulatto boy, and ſecures him in any jail ſo that I get him, ſhall have ten dollars reward from Hamelton Tomlinſon, or from Mr. David Cochran. All maſters of veſſels are forewarned from carrying him out of the country.

RICHMOND, March 20, 1787.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber in this city, about the 19th of October laſt, a white mare, about 8 years old laſt ſpring, four feet 6 or 7 inches high, with a long ſwitch tail, paces, trots and gallops, and branded on the near buttock as well as I recollect C. Whoever will deliver the above mare to me, ſhall receive four dollars, and if ſtolen, on conviction of the thief, eight dollars.

JAMES BENNETT.

☞ About the ſame time the mare was miſſing a negro or mulatto was ſeen on one very much like the deſcribed on the road leading to Sandy-Point,

POETRY.

SONGS.

From the favourite COMIC OPERA *of the*

POOR SOLDIER,

[Continued from our laſt.]

AIR XVII.—DARBY.

[Tune, I'll have a wife of my own.]

SINCE Kathleen has proved ſo untrue,
Poor Darby! ah, what can you do?
No longer I'll ſtay here a clown,
But ſell off, and gallop to town:
I'll dreſs, and I'll ſtrut with an air,
The barber ſhall frizzle my hair.

In town I ſhall cut a great daſh;
But how for to compaſs the caſh!
At gaming, perhaps, I may win;
With cards I can take the flats in,
Or trundle falſe dice, and they're nick'd
If found out, I ſhall only be kick'd

But firſt for to get a great name;
A duel eſtabliſh my fame;
To my man then a challenge I'll write;
But firſt, I'll be ſure he won't fight,
We'll ſwear not to part till we fall,
Then ſhoot without powder, or ball.

AIR XVIII.

[Tune, Planſty Connor.]

FITZROY.

What true felicity I ſhall find,
When thoſe are join'd
By fortune kind,
How pleaſing to me,
So happy to ſee,
Such virtue and merit rewarded.

NORAH.

No future ſorrows can grieve us,
If you will pleaſe to forgive us;
To each kind friend,
Thus lowly we bend,
Your pardon—with joy, we're delighted,

Chorus.—No future ſorrows, &c.

PATRICK.

With my commiſſion, yet deareſt life,
My charming wife,
When drum and fife,
Shall beat up to arms,
To plunder your charms;
In love, your poor ſoldier, you'll find me!

KATHLEEN.

Thus love my wiſhes has granted,
I get the dear lad that I wanted;
Leſs pleas'd with a Duke,
When good Father Luke,
To my own little Dermot has join'd me.

Chorus.—This love, &c.

DARBY.

You impudent huſſey, a pretty rake;
Of love you prate;
But hark ye, Kate,
Your dear little lad,
Will find that his pad
Has got a nice—kick in her gallop.

FATHER LUKE.

Now Darby, upon my ſalvation
You merit excommunication;
In love but agree,
And thortly you'll ſee,
In marrige I'll ſoon tie you all up.

Chorus.—Now Darby, &c.

DERMOT.

Deuce take myſelf if I care a bean,
For neat and clean,
We'll both be ſeen;
Myſelf and my laſs,
Next Monday, at maſs,
And there we'll be coupled for ever.

PATRICK.

The laurel I've won in the field, Sirs,
Yet now, in a garden, I yield, Sirs;
Nor think it a ſhame,
Your mercy to claim,
Your mercy's my ſword and my ſhield, Sirs;

The laurel and bays,
Revive by your praiſe;
The poet ſolicits your pardon;
Then be not ſevere,
With ſmiles you can cheer,
The poſies of your Covent Garden.

Chorus.

The laurels and bays,
Revive by your praiſe, &c.

THOMAS WATSON,

BOOT & SHOE MAKER,

BEGS leave to inform the public and his cuſtomers in particular, that he has juſt opened ſhop in the houſe formerly occupied by Mr. ROBERT GILBERT, near the Maſon's Hall in this city, where he intends carrying on his buſineſs very extenſively, having procured the beſt of workmen, and alſo materials. Thoſe gentlemen who pleaſe to favour him with their work may depend it ſhall be done in the neateſt manner, and at a very ſhort notice

☞ *Orders from the country accompanied with caſh, will be duly attended to.*

Richmond, March 6, 1787.

For Sale,

Or to be rented and poſſeſſion given on the firſt of June next (or ſooner if covenient)

MY HOUSE & LOT

IN THIS CITY.

AS this lot is ſo completely fixed either for a private gentleman's family or a merchant, having thereon proper ſtore houſes, I think a more particular diſcription unneceſſary, preſuming any perſon inclinable to rent or purchaſe will firſt view it For farther particulars enquire of Meſſrs. HUNT & ADAMS, or the ſubſcriber.

JOHN DREWIDZ.

Williamſburg, March 8, 1787.

WILL BE SOLD,

At public ſale, at Halifax May Court, on the 17th of that month,

Seven hundred and twenty five

ACRES OF LAND,

Lying upon Staunton river, in the county of Halifax,
Being the land ſold by H. Wade, to the late Peter Randolph, Eſquire.

ON WHICH THERE ARE VALUABLE

LOW GROUNDS.

Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaſer, on giving bond and approved ſecurity to the ſubſcriber, who will make an indiſputable title.

S. BEALL.

Williamſburg, March 9, 1787.

Wants Employment.

A young man who has ſerved a regular apprenticeſhip to the

SEA,

And is acquainted with the rivers

YORK & JAMES

PARTICULARLY.

Any gentleman having a bay or river craft he will be glad to take charge of her, on wages, or otherwiſe, as may be moſt convenient to his employer. For further particulars inquire of the Printer.

Richmond, March 14, 1786.

To be LET

THE NOTED TAVERN,

At the foot of the Church Hill, *known by the name of the*

BIRD IN THE HAND.

It has every neceſſary outhouſe,

And a GOOD GARDEN.

ALSO A HOUSE,

Adjoining Mr. M'Colls, ſtore,

A little above the Courthouſe.

It is fitted for two tenements, as ſtores, and would ſuit a merchant with or without a family. For terms inquire of

COHEN & ISAACS.

Richmond, March 19, 1787.

TAKEN up by the ſubſcriber in Cheſterfield county, a red and white SOW, marked with a ſwallow fork in each ear, and a nitch underneath the right. Poſted and appraiſed to one pound ten ſhillings.

JOHN ROBERTS.

MILL FARM, Feb. 15, 178.

IN October or November next, I ſhall leave this ſtate for ſome months or perhaps years, and as it is my wiſh, to leave no debt unpaid at my departure; I earneſtly intreat ſuch as are indebted to me, to make immediate payment, in which caſe I ſhall be enabled to do ample juſtice to my creditors; and if the few who to procraſtinate payment, have appealed to the General Court upon judgments obtained in the inferior Courts, will pay up the amount of ſaid judgments by the laſt day of May next, I will acquit them of the additional intereſt and damages allowed by law, and be content with common intereſt and coſts.

PEYTON SKIPWITH.

Virginia to wit:

At a High Court of Chancery held in Richmond the 23th day of November 1786.

ROBERT MILLER, Plaintiff
againſt
WM. M'CLURE & WM. BARR, Defendants

THE defendant, William M'Clure, not having entered his appearance and given ſecurity according to the act of Aſſembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the ſatisfaction of the Court that he is not an inhabitant of this country. On the motion of the Plaintiff by his Counſel, it is ordered that the ſaid defendant do appear here on the firſt day of the next Court, and anſwer the bill of the Plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inſerted in the Virginia Gazette for two months ſucceſſively, and publiſhed at Peterſburg Church, of the pariſh of Briſtol, in the county of Prince George, on ſome Sunday immediately after divine ſervice, and at the front door of the Court houſe in the city of Richmond.

(A Copy)
JOHN BROWN, C. H. C. C.

To be Sold,

A VALUABLE

NEGRO WOMAN,

She is a good WASHER, IRONER and clear STARCHER,

An excellent Paſtry COOK,

And is capable of all kinds of HOUSE-HOLD BUSINESS.

ALSO HER CHILD,

A girl, about ſeven years old.

Twelve months credit will be allowed on giving bond with good ſecurity. If not punctually diſcharged, intereſt from the date will be required. Inquire of Mr. ADAM CRAIG, in Richmond, or the ſubſcriber.

MARGARETT HUNTER.

Williamſburg, Feb. 28, 1787.

TAKEN up in Amelia county on Deep Creek, near Appamattox river, a bay MARE COLT, with a ſtar in her forehead, neither docked nor branded, and is ſuppoſed to be three years old. Poſted and appraiſed to four pounds.

ABRAM GREEN.

To be Sold,

A HEARTY YOUNG

NEGRO WOMAN,

WHO CAN WASH,

And do the drugery of a ſmall Family. Inquire of the Printer.

NOW SELLING

AT T. NICOLSON's OFFICE.

The Virginia LAWS,

Paſſed October, 1786.

☞ All perſons indebted to the Printer hereof, for gazettes, advertiſements, &c are requeſted to diſcharge their accounts as ſoon as poſſible. Thoſe who ſtand in arrears for gazettes for two years paſt will be diſcontinued, unleſs they immediately pay up and renew their ſubſcription.

BLANKS,

MAY BE HAD AT THIS OFFICE.